

U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Ethics

EMPLOYEE POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

This form is for disclosing the receipt of travel expenses from private sources for travel taken in connection with official duties. This form does not eliminate the need to report privately-funded travel on the annual Financial Disclosure Statements of those employees required to file them. In accordance with House Rule 25, clause 5, **you must complete this form and file it with the Clerk of the House, 135 Cannon House Office Building, within 15 days after travel is completed.** Please do not file this form with the Committee on Ethics.

NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

1. Name of Traveler: Scott Hommel
2. a. Name of accompanying relative: _____ or None ☒
b. Relationship to Traveler: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child ☐ Other (specify): _____
3. a. Dates of departure and return: Departure: 1/3/16 Return: 1/4/16
b. Dates at personal expense (if any): _____ or None ☒
4. Departure city: Albany, NY Destination: Las Vegas, NV Return city: Washington, DC
5. Sponsor(s) (who paid for the trip): CES Gov't and the GBEF, Projects of Upson Technology Group
6. Describe meetings and events attended: I attended several events included in the forum to broaden my knoweldge on global security.
7. Attached to this form are EACH of the following (*signify that each item is attached by checking the corresponding box*):
a. ☒ a completed Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form;
b. ☒ the Primary Trip Sponsor Form completed by the trip sponsor prior to the trip, including all attachments and Grantmaking or Non-Grantmaking Sponsor Forms;
c. ☒ page 2 of the completed Traveler Form submitted by the employee; **and**
d. ☒ the letter from the Committee on Ethics approving my participation on this trip.
8. a. I represent that I participated in each of the activities reflected in the attached sponsor's agenda. (*Signify that statement is true by checking box*): ☒
b. If not, explain: _____

I certify that the information contained on this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

SIGNATURE OF TRAVELER: Scott Hommel

DATE: 1/21/16

I authorized this travel in advance. I have determined that all of the expenses listed on the attached Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure form were necessary and that the travel was in connection with the employee's official duties and would not create the appearance that the employee is using public office for private gain.

NAME OF SUPERVISING MEMBER: Ryan Zinke

DATE: 1/21/16

SIGNATURE OF SUPERVISING MEMBER: Ryan Zinke

Hommell

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Committee on Ethics

SPONSOR POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

This form must be completed by an officer of any organization that served as the primary trip sponsor in providing travel expenses or reimbursement for travel expenses to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. ***A completed copy of the form must be provided to each House Member, officer, or employee who participated on the trip within 10 days of their return.*** You must answer all questions, and check all boxes, on this form for your submission to comply with House rules and the Committee's travel regulations. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in the denial of future requests to sponsor trips and/or subject the current traveler to disciplinary action or a requirement to repay the trip expenses.

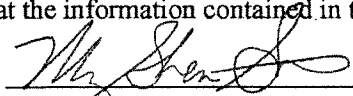
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1. Sponsor(s) (who paid for the trip): CES Gov't and the GBEF, Projects of Upson Technology Group
2. Travel Destination(s): Albany, NY to Las Vegas, NV to Washington DC
3. Date of Departure: Jan. 3, 2016 Date of Return: Jan. 4, 2016
4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): Scott Hommell
(NOTE: You may list more than one traveler on a form only if all information is identical for each person listed.)
5. **Actual amount** of expenses paid on behalf of, or reimbursed to, each individual named in response to Question 4:

	Total Transportation Expenses	Total Lodging Expenses	Total Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (dollar amount per item and description)
Traveler	\$912.00	\$91.50	\$95.00	Airport shuttle \$40.00
Accompanying Relative				

6. All expenses connected to the trip were for actual costs incurred and not a *per diem* or lump sum payment. (Signify statement is true by checking box): ☒

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: Name: Mary Shea SutherlandTitle: Executive DirectorOrganization: CES Government and the GBEF

I am an officer of the above-named organization (signify statement is true by checking box): ☐

Address: 8000 Towers Crescent Drive, Suite 1350, Vienna, VA 22182Telephone number: 804-398-8927Email Address: maryshea@upsontg.com

Committee staff may contact the above-named individual if additional information is required.

If you have questions regarding your completion of this form, please contact the Committee on Ethics at (202) 225-7103.

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TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: Scott Hommel
2. Sponsor(s) (who will be paying for the trip): Government Business Executive Forum
3. Travel destination(s): Las Vegas, NV
4. a. Date of departure Jan 3, 2016 Date of return: Jan, 4, 2016
b. Will you be extending the trip at your personal expense? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If yes, dates at personal expense: _____
5. a. Will you be accompanied by a relative at the sponsor's expense? ☐ Yes ☒ No
b. If yes:
(1) Name of accompanying relative: _____
(2) Relationship to traveler: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child ☐ Other (specify): _____
(3) Accompanying relative is at least 18 years of age: ☐ Yes ☐ No
6. a. Did the trip sponsor answer "yes" to Question 9(d) on the Primary Trip Sponsor Form (*i.e.*, travel is sponsored by an entity that employs a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent and you are requesting lodging for two nights)? ☐ Yes ☒ No
b. If yes, explain why the second night of lodging is warranted:

7. Primary Trip Sponsor Form is attached, including agenda, invitee list, and any other attachments and contributing sponsor forms: ☒ Yes ☐ No
NOTE: The agenda should show the traveler's individual schedule, including departure and arrival times and identify the specific events in which the traveler will be participating.
8. Explain why participation in the trip is connected to the traveler's individual official or representational duties. Staff should include their job title and how the activities on the itinerary relate to their duties.
As Congressman Zinke's Chief of Staff, I will be attending to broaden my knoweldege on global security issues in realation to his position on HASC.
9. Is the traveler aware of any registered federal lobbyists or foreign agents involved in planning, organizing, requesting, and/or arranging the trip? ☐ Yes ☐ No

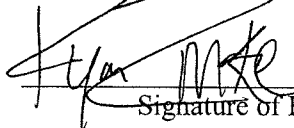
10. FOR STAFF TRAVELERS:

TO BE COMPLETED BY YOUR EMPLOYING MEMBER:

ADVANCED AUTHORIZATION OF EMPLOYEE TRAVEL

I hereby authorize the individual named above, an employee of the U.S. House of Representatives who works under my direct supervision, to accept expenses for the trip described in this request. I have determined that the above-described travel is in connection with my employee's official duties and that acceptance of these expenses will not create the appearance that the employee is using public office for private gain.

Date: 12/31/15



Signature of Employing Member

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PRIMARY TRIP SPONSOR FORM

This form should be completed by private entities offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. A completed copy of the form (and any attachments) should be provided to each invited House Member, officer, or employee, who will then forward it to the Committee together with a Traveler Form at least 30 days before the start date of the trip. The trip sponsor should NOT submit the form directly to the Committee. The Committee Web site (ethics.house.gov) provides detailed instructions for filling out the form.

NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001. Failure to comply with the Committee's Travel Regulations may also lead to the denial of permission to sponsor future trips.

1. Sponsor (who will be paying for the trip): _____
CES Government and the Government Business Executive Forum, projects of Upson Technology Gr
2. I represent that the trip will not be financed (in whole or in part) by a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent (signify that the statement is true by checking box): ☒
3. Check only one: I represent that:
 - a. the primary trip sponsor has not accepted from any other source funds intended directly or indirectly to finance any aspect of the trip ☒ or
 - b. the trip is arranged without regard to congressional participation and the primary trip sponsor has accepted funds only from entities that will receive a tangible benefit in exchange for those funds ☐ or.
 - c. the primary trip sponsor has accepted funds from other source(s) intended directly or indirectly to finance all or part of this trip and has enclosed disclosure forms from each of those entities. ☐If "c" is checked, list the names of the additional sponsors: _____
4. Provide names and titles of ALL House Members and employees you are inviting. For each House invitee, provide an explanation of why the individual was invited (include additional pages if necessary):
Cong. Barbara Comstock, invited to speak, Cong. Ryan Zinke, invited to speak, Cong. Jerry Connolly, invited to speak, and COS Scott Hommel, invited to participate in plenary Q&A sessions
5. Is travel being offered to an accompanying relative of the House invitee(s)? ☐ Yes ☒ No
6. Date of departure: Jan 3, 2016 Date of return: Jan 4, 2016
7. a. City of departure: Albany NY
b. Destination(s): Las Vegas, NV
c. City of return: Washington DC
8. I represent that (check one of the following):
 - a. The sponsor of the trip is an institution of higher education within the meaning of section 101 of the Higher Education Act of 1965: ☐ or
 - b. The sponsor of the trip does not retain or employ a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent: ☒ or
 - c. The sponsor employs or retains a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent, but the trip is for attendance at a one-day event and lobbyist/foreign agent involvement in planning, organizing, requesting, or arranging the trip was *de minimis* under the Committee's travel regulations. ☐
9. Check one of the following:
 - a. I checked 8(a) or (b) above: ☒
 - b. I checked 8(c) above but am not offering any lodging: ☐
 - c. I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for one night: ☐ or
 - d. I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for two nights: ☐If "d" is checked, explain why the second night of lodging is warranted: _____

10. Attached is a detailed agenda of the activities the House invitees will be participating in during the travel (i.e., an hourly description of planned activities for trip invitees) (indicate agenda is attached by checking box): ☒

11. Check one:

a. I represent that a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent will not accompany House Members or employees on any segment of the trip (signify that the statement is true by checking box): ☒ or

b. N/A – trip sponsor is a U.S. institution of higher education. ☐

12. For each sponsor required to submit a sponsor form, describe the sponsor's interest in the subject matter of the trip and its role in organizing and/or conducting the trip:

travel is paid out of operating funds. The GBEF serves as the Board to CES Gov't. The board, along with Conference staff and co-chairs develop the theme and speaker invitation lists. CESG is an independent conference (see attachment)

The conference is in its 11th year, over the course of the years Members of Congress have attended, but not every year. The conference exists with or without Member participation. Speakers come from industry, state and local governments, NGOs and federal agencies.

13. Answer parts a and b. Answer part c if necessary.

a. Mode of travel: Air ☒ Rail ☐ Bus ☐ Car ☐ Other ☐ (Specify: _____)

b. Class of travel: Coach ☒ Business ☐ First ☐ Charter ☐ Other ☐ (Specify: _____)

c. If travel will be first class or by chartered or private aircraft, explain why such travel is warranted:

14. I represent that the expenditures related to local area travel during the trip will be unrelated to personal or recreational activities of the invitee(s). (signify that the statement is true by checking box): ☒

15. I represent that either (check one of the following):

a. The trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *without regard* to congressional participation and that meals provided to congressional participants are similar to those provided to or purchased by other event attendees: ☒ or

b. The trip involves events that are arranged specifically *with regard* to congressional participation: ☐

If "b" is checked:

1) Detail the cost per day of meals (approximate cost may be provided): _____

2) Provide reason for selecting the location of the event or trip: _____

16. Name, nightly cost, and reasons for selecting each hotel or other lodging facility:

Hotel name: Bally's Hotel City: Las Vegas Cost per night: \$93.00

Reason(s) for selecting: The event is held in the conference center that connects to Bally's Hotel

Hotel name: _____ City: _____ Cost per night: _____

Reason(s) for selecting: _____

Hotel name: _____ City: _____ Cost per night: _____

Reason(s) for selecting: _____

17. I represent that all expenses connected to the trip will be for actual costs incurred and not a per diem or lump sum payment. (signify that the statement is true by checking box): ☒

18. TOTAL EXPENSES FOR EACH PARTICIPANT:

<input type="checkbox"/> actual amounts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good faith estimates	Total <i>Transportation</i> Expenses per Participant	Total <i>Lodging</i> Expenses per Participant	Total <i>Meal</i> Expenses per Participant
For each Member, Officer, or employee	\$912	\$93 plus tax	\$200 (breakfast, lun
For each accompanying relative			

	<i>Other</i> Expenses (dollar amount per item)	Identify Specific Nature of "Other" Expenses (e.g., taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.)
For each Member, Officer, or employee	\$100	Car Service from Airport to hotel
For each accompanying relative		


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19. Check one:

- a. I certify that I am an officer of the organization listed below. ☒ or
b. N/A – sponsor is an individual or a U.S. institution of higher education. ☐

20. I certify that I am not a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent for any sponsor of this trip. ☒

21. I certify by my signature that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: 

Name: Mary Shea Sutherland

Title: Conference Director, CESG and Exec. Director, GBEF

Organization: CES Government and the GBEF

Address: 8000 Towers Crescent Drive, Vienna, VA 22182

Telephone number: 804-398-8927

Email address: maryshea@cesgovernment.com

If there are any questions regarding this form please contact the Committee at the following address:

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December 31, 2015

Mr. Scott Hommel
Office of the Honorable Ryan Zinke
113 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Hommel:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your proposed trip to Las Vegas, Nevada, scheduled for January 3 to 4, 2016, sponsored by CES Government and the Government Business Executive Forum, projects of Upson Technology Group.

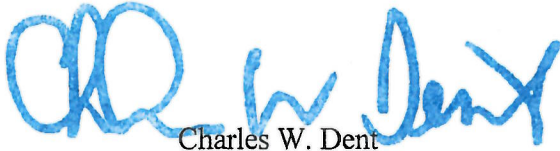
Committee travel regulations require that you submit your complete pre-trip approval request to the Committee at least 30 days before the commencement of the trip or it will not be granted. Despite your failure to do so in this instance, we are approving your current request. However, any future requests must adhere to the 30-day requirement or they will be denied.

You must complete an Employee Post-Travel Disclosure Form (which your employing Member must also sign) and file it, together with a Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form completed by the trip sponsor, with the Clerk of the House within 15 days after your return from travel. As part of that filing, you are also required to attach a copy of this letter and both the Traveler and Primary Trip Sponsor Forms (including attachments) you previously submitted to the Committee in seeking pre-approval for this trip. If you are required to file an annual Financial Disclosure Statement, you must also report all travel expenses totaling more than \$375 from a single source on the "Travel" schedule of your annual Financial Disclosure Statement covering this calendar year. Finally, Travel Regulation § 404(d) also requires you to keep a copy of all request forms and supporting information provided to the Committee for three subsequent Congresses from the date of travel.

Mr. Scott Hommel
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If you have any further questions, please contact the Committee's Office of Advice and Education at extension 5-7103.

Sincerely,



Charles W. Dent
Chairman



Linda T. Sanchez
Ranking Member

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CES 2016 AGENDA

January 2, 2016

2:00PM – 5:00PM

CES Government 2016 Registration

Bally's Skyview Conference Center

Bally's, Las Vegas

5:30PM – 7:30PM

Government Business Executive Forum Reception

Ramsey Pub and Grill

Caesar's Palace

January 3, 2016

10:00AM – 4:00PM

CES Government 2016 Registration

Bally's Skyview Conference Center

Bally's Hotel and Resort

8:00AM – 3:00PM

CES Government 2016 Golf Tournament

Rio Secoo Golf Course

(Separate registration required: transportation provided)

12:00PM – 3:30PM

Government Executive Training Program

Managing Budgets in today's politically Charged World

Cost Strategies for Working Capital, Appropriated and Fee-based funding

(Separate registration required, attendance limitation of 20)

Skyview Conference Center

Bally's Hotel and Resort

5:00PM – 7:00PM

CES Government 2016 Opening Reception

The Eiffel Tower

Paris Hotel and Resort

7:00PM – 9:00PM

Government Business Executive Forum

Informal Roundtable Dinner(s)

(By invitation)

January 4, 2016

6:00AM – 10:00AM

CES Government 2016 Registration

Bally's Skyview Conference Center

Bally's Hotel and Resort

7:00AM – 8:00AM

Continental Breakfast

Bally's Skyview Conference Center

Bally's Hotel and Resort

8:00AM – 8:15AM

CES Government 2016 Opens

Welcoming Remarks by Conference co-Chairs

Teresa Bozzelli and Don Upson

8:30AM – 9:00AM

Government Keynote

Why IT Matters: The Global Threat Matrix Facing America Today

Honorable Ryan Zinke (R, MT)

9:00AM – 9:30AM

Industry Keynote

Technology, Law Enforcement and National Security: Setting the Stage

Amr Elsayy

Chief Executive Officer, Noblis

9:30AM – 9:50AM

"50 Billion Connected Devices in Five Years"

Government, Citizens and the Internet of Things

Speaker to be announced upon confirmation

9:50AM – 10:10AM

Coffee and Networking

10:10AM – 11:15AM

"Security and the Internet of Things"

Plenary Roundtable

Moderator: Alan Balutis, Cisco Systems

Panel Members:

Michael Stawasz, Department of Justice

Ovie Carroll, Director of The Cybercrime Laboratory, DoJ

Mark Echor, Assistant Director, Division of Privacy, FTC

Adam Sedgwick, Senior Advisor, IT Laboratory, NIST

Nat Beuse, Associate Administrator for Research, NHTSA

11:15AM – 11:40AM

“Cyber Security and Global Collaboration”

Christopher Painter

Coordinator for Cyber Issues, Department of State

11:40AM – 12:15PM

Technology and National Security: Privacy Rights in a Dangerous World

Jeff “Skunk” Baxter, national security SME, musician

12:15PM – 1:30PM

Lunch and Keynote Address

“Government IT and the New Lines of Accountability”

Honorable Gerry Connolly (D-VA)

1:30PM – 2:00PM

Election Outlook 2016: IT in the Next Administration

Stephen M. Ryan, esq, McDermott, Will and Emery

Hon. Tom Davis, Deloitte

2:00PM – 2:20PM

Video as Evidence: Challenges and Opportunities

Hon. Brian Moran, Secretary of Public Safety, Virginia

2:20PM – 3:20PM

Plenary Roundtable

“Body Worn, Advanced Surveillance, Video Analytics”

Moderator: Teresa Carlson, Amazon

Panel Members: Bert Jareau, NACO

Sheriff Jered Shofner, Dewitt County, IL

Michael Dent, CISO Fairfax County

Michael Stawasz, US Department of Justice

3:45PM – 4:00PM

CES Government 2016 Closing Remarks and Day One Adjournment

5:30PM – 7:30PM

CES Government Speakers Reception

Elton John ‘Fizz’

Caesar’s Palace

7:00PM – 9:00PM

CES Government Informal Roundtable Discussion Dinners

(By invitation)

January 5, 2016

7:00AM – 8:00AM	Continental Breakfast Bally's Skyview Conference Center
8:00AM – 8:15AM	CES Government Day Two Opening and Golf Awards Tom Ragland, TRR
8:15AM – 8:35AM	Advanced Analytics (Big Data): Technology and Capabilities Overview Mark White, Deloitte
8:35AM – 9:15AM	CES Government Keynote "Real-time Analytics and American National Security Today" Robert Cardillo Director National Geospatial Intelligence Agency Speaker Introduction: Dawn Scalici, Thomson Reuters
9:15AM – 10:05AM	Plenary Roundtable Innovation and Acquisition: Can Government Get What it needs? James F. Guerts, Acquisition Executive, SOCOM Kevin P. Meiners (invited), Assistant Director for Acquisition, ODNI Casey Kelly, Regional Administrator, GSA
10:05AM – 10:25AM	Security: Emerging Technologies that will make a Difference Mark Papermaster, Chief Technology Officer, AMD
10:25AM – 10:50AM	Innovative Technology Management: How and Why David Bray, CIO, Federal Communications Commission
10:50AM – 11:30AM	CES Government Keynote Protecting the Homeland: Cyber Security Demands Collaboration Suzanne Spaulding Department of Homeland Security Undersecretary for NPPD
11:30AM – 12:00PM	Technology Solutions for Government and the large Enterprise <i>Innovative and rapid-fire technology presentations: Cyber, Analytics</i>
12:00PM – 12:15PM	CES Government 2016 Closing Remarks <i>CES Government 2017 Theme Announcement</i>

7:00PM

International CES Opening Keynote

Las Vegas Hilton

(Attendees must pre-register: very limited attendance)

January 6 – 9, 2016

International CES

Attendees of CES Government 2016 will enjoy VIP access to ICES and its more than 2.2 million square feet of exhibits and 170,000 tech professionals from more than 130 countries.

January 7, 2016

6:00PM – 9:00PM

International CES Leaders in Technology Dinner

The Venetian Hotel and Resort

(by invitation for GBEF members, speakers and sponsors)

First Name	Last Name	Company	Title
Bill	AnniBell	Sapient	Director of Technology
Brad	Antle	SalientCRGT	CEO
Gerson	Arias	UNICOM Government	Director of Marketing and Partner Management
Daniel	Arnold	Citrix	Enterprise Manager- Federal Government
Ken	Barnes	Netapp	DHS Account Executive
Jeff	Baxter	Consultant	Consultant
Ray	Baxter	Cenurylink	Area Vice President Capture & Proposal Mangement
Denise	Baxter		
Chris	Beauchemin	NetApp	Account Executive
Shawn	Bennett	Emagine IT	Business Development Manager
Richard	Beutel	Cyrrus Analytics LLC	Principal
David	Blahuta	HP Enterprise	Account Executive
Brian	Bonacci	Infinera	
Bryan	Borda	IBM	Sr. Account Executive
Teresa	Bozzelli	Publicis,Sapient	SVP
Paul	Brubaker	IT Cadre	Vice President
Lisa	Burch	Century Link	Vice President
Mohammed	Butt	UNICOM Government	VP Federal
Teresa	Carlson	Amazon Web Services	Vice President, Worldwide Public Sector
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Linda	carr	TMR, Inc.	President
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Jon	Delapp	Visionary Integration Professionals	Director, Federal Business
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Gary	DePreta	Cisco	Director
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Jim	Dieterle	Merlin International	Director
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Fred	Franke	Verizon Business Network Services	Managing Principal
Randall	Fuerst	Oceus Networks	President / CEO
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David	Hantman	MeriTalk	
edward	hearst	BlackBerry Corporation	Vice President, Government Affairs
Clarence	James		
Craig	Janus	Merlin International	
Tony	Jimenez	MicroTech	SVP Professional Services and Solutions
Robert	Knapp	NIC	President & CEO
Ryan	Kociolek	CSGov	COO
paul	kohl	Riverbed	BD Lead
Paul	Krein	Red River	Account Executive
Frank	landefeld	MorganFranklin Consulting	VP, Digital and Cloud Solutions
Phil	landfried	Customs and Border Protection, DHS	Managing Director and Public Sector Market Lead
Powers	Laurie	NeoSystems Corp	Deputy Assistant Commissioner
Barry	Levine	Veritas	Chief Marketing Officer
Donald	Matheson	US. Customs and Border Protection	Strategic Programs Americas, Public Sector
Ram	Mattapalli	Zolon Tech Inc.	Executive Director (Acting) Enterprise Data Management & Engineering Directorate
Brett	McMillen	Amazon Web Services	CEO
Bernie	McMonagle	Verizon Enterprise Solutions	GM Civilian and Health
			Senior Consultant

Tim	Meehan	CenturyLink	GM of Federal
Kelli	Murphy	Unisys	BDE
Deirdre	Murray	CenturyLink	Director Business Development, Civilian
Shannon	O'Keefe	Motorola Solutions	Director, Federal Appropriations
Stephen	O'Keefe	300Brand	Principal/ Founder
Christopher	Painter	U.S. Department of State	Coordinator for Cyber Issues
Michael	Palmer	Executive Office of the President	U.S. Digital Service at the White House
Michael	Peacock	Peacock	President
Andrew	Pelletz	Noblis, Inc.	DOJ/FBI Account Manager
Martha	Przysucha	VERITAS	Senior Business Development Executive
John	Przysucha		
Mike	Pullen	CGI Federal	Director, Strategic Operations
Tom	Ragland	Unicom Government	Chief Strategy Officer
Irene	Richwine	Unisys	Business Development Executive
Paul	Rossiter	Cisco	SE Director
Bill	Rucker	Trustwave Government Solutions	President & CEO
Stephen	Ryan	McDermott Will & Emery	Attorney
John	Samartzis	UNICOM Government, Inc	National Account Manager
Dawn	Scalici	ThomsonReuters	Government Global Business Director
Jason	Schulman	Century Link	Director, Capture Management
Ray	Schwemmer	CollabSpace	President
David	Shapiro	DLT Corp	Client Executive - Federal Law Enforcement
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The Honorable Ryan Zinke
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Dear Congressman Zinke:

On behalf of the Government Business Executive Forum, we are pleased to invite you to deliver a plenary keynote at CES Government (CESG) 2016 to be held January 4-5 in Las Vegas at International CES.

CES Government is an exclusive micro-conference of International CES. It is the culmination of an annual CES Government program that features a series of thoughtful discussions throughout the year, all of which lead and contribute to CES Government each January. CESG is restricted to 200 senior industry and government executives whose mission or business focus involve technology applications across government jurisdictions and critical infrastructure industries. This year's program theme "Cyber, Analytics and the Internet of Everything" includes presentations and discussions about the global threat matrix facing the United States today, and the role technology plays in combating these threats, and frankly, in enabling them as well.

Our board greatly appreciated your presentation earlier this year on the threats facing the United States, most notably Isis, Iran and Russia. You were direct and knowledgeable, and your comments are backed by a tremendous record of military service. We know your remarks to our flagship program in Las Vegas would resonate and set a tone for what promises to be a very provocative two days at International CES.


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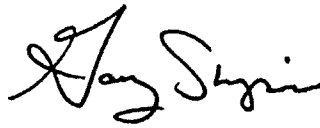
Regarding International CES, you would be welcome as a VIP guest with special activities and meetings set around your schedule and interest. Our hope would be that you open our conference Monday, January 4, but we also would welcome your participation January 5, again, depending on your schedule and interest. Our conference director Mary Shea Sutherland is available to answer any questions you might have, and will assist your team with all travel logistics as appropriate. We also can provide air travel and hotel accommodations in accordance with House Ethics rules. Information on our 2016 program, and on CESG and its history, can be found at www.cesgovernment.com.

We greatly appreciate your consideration of this request, and we would be honored for you to join us at CES Government 2016 this January.

Kind regards,



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